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THE ELEPHANTS' FATE

It Is Similar to That Which Has Overtaken the Buffalo.

The Great African Pachyderm Now "But as Grass," and the Places That Have Known Him Will Soon "Know Him No More"-The Work of Extermination.

At the beginning of this century, says the St. James' Gazette, the elephant was found plentifully upon the eastern confines and in the southern forest belt of the Cape Colony. As lately as 1830 ivory hunters pursued their calling in the dense bush veldt of the Eastern Province, and still later in Kaffraria. But the Cape Government, foreseeing the probability of the mighty beast's extinction within a few years, proclaimed measures of protection; and it is a curious fact that there exist at the present moment, within the southeastern limits of Cape Col ony-within sight of the Indian Oceanmore wild elephants than are to be found for probably fifteen hundred miles inland. in Addo Bush, not far from Port Elizabeth, in the Knysna and Zitzikamina forests, and upon the jungle slopes of the Winterheck upon the jungle slopes of the Winterheck Mountains, troops of elephants yet wander free and undisturbed, as also does the flerce and gloomy buffalo, and that king of antelopes, the Koodoo. Beyond the Ker, in Kaffraria itself, where fostering protect-ive laws have not extended, the elephant is

Passing eastward through Natal, once abounding in but now devoid of elephants, we reach Zululand. In that territory between 1850 and 1875 immense numbers of the great pachyderm were hunted and destroyed. Baldwin, Drummond and other well-known nimrods, besides a numerous array of obscure but quite as deadly Dutch and colonial professional hunters, have practically wrought extinction in the Zulu country. North of the Zulus, in Amatongaand, the same state of things exists, with the difference that some numbers of ele-phants driven by the incursive gold diggers and prospectors of Swaziland from their ancient secluded haunts in that territory, have recently trekked south across the Amatonga border. Here their extermina-tion must soon follow. It is probable that the country most abounding in the poor remnant of elephants now south of the Zambesi is the unhealthy region lying east and northeast of the Transvaal bordermuch of it known as Umrilaland. Here the prevalence of deadly fever in the hot months and the tse-tse fly have alone prevented Dutch hunters from completing their work of destruction; but even here the supply of elephant life is now sparse and limited and can not long hold out. The and limited and can not long hold out. The Orange Free State, from the treeless, open nature of its terrain, although formerly crowded with other game, was never a haunt of elephants. But not so with the Transvaal. Here in 1837 Captain Corn-wallis Harris, one of the first to explore the beautiful but unknown wilds then held by the fierce Moselikatze and his Matabeles, found elephants in astounding plenty. In one valley alone he saw wandering in peaceful seclusion hundreds of the gray beasts. But close on the heels of Harris followed the Boer Voertrekkers, who, having at-acked and driven out Moselikatze, turned heir attention to the extraordinary wealth of ivory within their new found borders. Their labors have been but too successful, and there now remains to the vast territories of the South African republic probably not one solitary wild electrans all have vanished. North of the Transvaal lie Matabele and Mashonalands, he country now he country now ruled by Lodengula, son if the dreaded Moselikatze. So recently as etween 1871 and 1875 these lands were tennted by vast numbers of elephants. But, as Mr. F. C. Selous, the well-known hunter, tells us, it is now difficult in a year's hunting to come across a single elephant in these countries. Mr. Selous himself, the mightiest elephant hunter of these or any other times. other times, who has devoted the greatest part of the last seventeen years to the flerce part of the last seventeen years to the flerce toil and countless dangers of ivory hunting, and the numerous Dutch and other hunt-ers who have ravaged the country, have much to answer for in this matter. But, after all, they have been but the instru-ments of supply to a pitiless and never-ceasing demand.

Turning westward to Bechuanaland the same story has to be told. In Gordon Cum-ming's time—1846 to 1850—Bamangwato, now ruled by Khama, was a veldt virgin to the hunter. Gordon Cumming himself was one of the first to exploit it, and by him, Os-well and Vivil and by him, Oswell and Vardon, and afterward by Baldwin and others, great execution was wrought among the elephants, even as far to the west as Lake N'Gami. Professional hunters have, since Gordon Cumming's day, completed absolutely the work of exirpation in these lands. In one year alone, after the discovery of Lake N'Gami (1849), Livingstone tells us that nine hundred elephants were alain in the region of the Great Lake. What wealth of animal life, al-though backed by countless years of undis-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Taxes on the Proceeds of the Mines for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1889, are now due and payable at the office of the Assessor, at the Court-house.

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Ploche, Nev., Jan. 4, 1890. T. J. OSBORNE.

NOTICE.

I do hereby make known that my true name is HENRY TRANTER, instead of HENRY KINGSTON, by which name I have been known for many years. If any person wishes to know the reason why I resume my right name, he is referred to me.

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Application for a Patent

No. 918.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE DAY SILVER MISING CO., whose post office address is Ploche, Lincoln County, Nevada, has this day, by its duly authorized agent T. J. Ossonse, filed its application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1500) linear feet of the Melissa Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver with surface ground three hundred (300) feet at width, situated in Highland Mining District, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as lot No. 38.

Said lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No. 38, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2, bears S. 82 degrees, 10 minutes E. 1215 feet, and the Melissa shaft, bears S. 51 degrees E. 683 feet. This is also the original location corner, Thence, S. 82 degrees E. 1500 feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. S. No. 38, and the original location corner, whence post No. 4, of U. S. S. No. 39, Hamburg Lode, bears N. 871 4 degrees E. 891 feet. Thence, S. 8 degrees W, 550 feet to post marked No. 3. U. S. S. No. 38, whence the original location corner bears N. 80 degrees E. 40 feet. Thence, N. 82 degrees W, 1500 feet to post marked No. 3. U. S. S. No. 38, whence the original location corner bears N. 89 degrees W, 22 feet, and Thence, N. 8 degrees E. 550 feet to post marked No. 1, 4 the place of beginning containing 18,94 acres. Magnetic variation of 16 degrees East.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the PIOCHE

D. H. H. LL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for the period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks), in the Pioche Weekly RECORD, a weekly news-paper published at Pioche, Nevada.

Application for a Patent

No. 919.

No. 919.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
RUPCKS, NEVADA, JADRIARY 14, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
DAY SILVER MINING COMPANY, whose
post office address is Ploche, Lincoln Gounty,
Nevada, has this day, by its duly anthorfzed
agent, T. J. Osborne, filed its application for a
patent for one thousand (1000) linear feet of
the Hamburg mine or vein, bearing gold and
silver, with surface ground two hundred (200)
feet in width, situated in Highland Mining
District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada,
and designated by the field notes and official
plat on file in this office, as lot No. 39.

Said lot No. 39, being described as follows,
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Baid lot No. 39, being described as follows, towit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U.S. S. No. 39, whence U.S. Mineral monument No. 2, bears S. 87 1.4 degrees W. 2165 feet. This post is also the original location monument. Thence, S. 16 degrees E. 200 feet to post marked No. 2, U.S. S. No. 39 and the original location corner. Thence, S. 84 degrees W. 1000 feet to post marked No. 3, U.S. S. No. 39, and the original location corner. Thence, N. 6 degrees W. 200 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. S. No. 39, whence post No. 2, of U.S. S. No. 38, Melissa Lode bears S. 87 1 4 degrees W. 891 feet, and the mouth of the Hamburg tunnel, bears S. 65, 36 degree E. 1900 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 459 acres.

Magnetic Variation of 16 degrees East.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Highland Mining district, in book— of

Any and all persons claiming adversely, any portion of said Hamburg Mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse

portion of said Hamburg Mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverne claims with the Register of theUnited Plates Land Office at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virue of the provisions of the Statute.

D. H. HALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for a patent be published for the period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in the Pioche Weekly Rzconp., a weekly new-paper, published at Pioche, Nevada. fby1-10t D. H. HALL, Register.

Application for a Patent

No. 878.

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NOTIOS IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DANIEL,
Bonelli, whose postoffice address is hisville, Lincoln county, Nevada, has this day filed
his application for a patent for one
thousand linear feet of the "Virgin Queen"
mine or vein, bearing salt, with surface ground
six hundred feet in width, situated in St.
Thomas Mining District, County of Lincoln and
State of Nevada and designated by the field
notes and official plat on file in this office as
lot number 38 A, in township 20 south, range 68 lot number 38 A, in township 20 south, range 68 east of Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot No. 38

lot number 38 A, in township 20 south, range 68 cast of Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot No. 38 A being as follows:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. survey No. 38 A and running thence first course north 8 deg cast, 1000 feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. survey No. 38 A; thence second courses south 82 deg cast, 1000 feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. survey No. 38 A; thence second courses south 82 deg cast, 345 feet intersect \(\frac{1}{2} \) section line to section 4, township 20 south, range 68 cast, north 1692 7-10 feet from center of said section, 600 feet to post marked No. 3, U. S. survey No. 38 A; thence third course south, 8 deg west, 1000 feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. survey No. 38 A; thence fourth course north 82 deg west, 1000 feet to post morth 62 9-10 feet from center of said section, 600 feet to post No. 1, U. S. survey No. 38 A, the place of beginning. Magnetic variation 16 deg cast, containing 13.77 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of St. Thomas Mining District in book — of Mining Records. The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virgin Queen mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Eureka, Newada, in the State of Newada during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice

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